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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Yixing Lin et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/071,869

FILED: February 8, 2002

FOR: HALOGEN-RESISTANT, ANODIZED
ALUMINUM FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR
PROCESSING APPARATUS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

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§ EXAMINER: J. A. Combs-Morillo

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Date: June 29, 2004

AMENDMENT "C" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

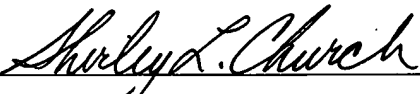
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "C" in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory response period of April 29, 2004. This Amendment "C" is accompanied by a request for a two month Extension of Time to Respond, to extend the response date through June 29, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER534275294US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 29, 2004


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

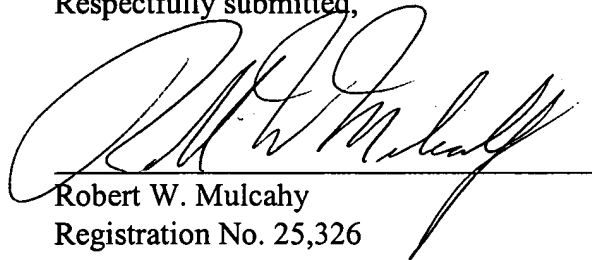
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	minus	49	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			previously paid				\$290.00	\$00.00
2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME							\$420.00	\$420.00
						TOTAL FEE DUE		\$420.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 420.00, in payment of the fee for the Two Month Extension of Time, as well as any additional fees which may be due, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. W. Mulcahy', is written over a horizontal line.

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